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AM	y 12	2004	IN THE UNITED STATES PATE	NT .	AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		
	In re	Parte	nt Application of)			
	Majumdar et al.				Group Art Unit: 1641		
	Appl	icatio	on No.: 10/076,838)	Examiner: Changhwa J. Cheu		
•	Filed	l: F	ebruary 13, 2002)	Confirmation No.: 2839		
<u>.</u>	For:	V F	PPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ISUALLY IDENTIFYING MICRO- ORCES WITH A PALETTE OF ANTILEVER ARRAY BLOCKS)			
			AMENDMENT/REPLY T	RA]	NSMITTAL LETTER		
	P.O.	Box	oner for Patents 1450 a, VA 22313-1450				
	Sir:						
		Enclo	osed is a reply for the above-identified pa	application.			
		[X] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.					
		[] A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.					
		[X] Also enclosed is/are <u>Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter</u> , <u>Information Disclosure Statement</u> , <u>Form 1449</u> , <u>copy of 28 cited documents and Return Postcard</u> .					
		[] Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
		[] Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$385.00 (2801) [] \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).					

[] Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

[] Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents

[] Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is



- [] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- [] No additional claim fee is required.
- [X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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AMENDED CLAIMS						
	No. Of CLAIMS	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid for	Extra Claims	RATE	ADD'L FEE	
Total Claims	35	MINUS 21 =	14	× \$18.00 (1202) =	252.00	
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 2 =	2	× \$86.00 (1201) =	172.00	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)						
Total Claim Amendment Fee						
If small entity status is	claimed, sub	tract 50% of Total C	Claim Amendr	nent Fee		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						

[X] A check in the	amount of \$ 714.00	is enclosed for the additional claim fees, One					
Month Extension of Time fee and Information Disclosure Statement fee due.							
[] Charge \$	to Deposit Accou	nt No. 02-4800.					

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted, BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

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